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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Title: AUTOMATIC FRAME IDENTIFICATION, DOOR STATUS, AND FRAME COUNT DETECTION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office action of April 14 2004. Applicants respectfully traverse the 102(e) rejection of claims 1-36 and provide remarks below to address the claim rejections. In response to the Office Action 112 rejection, Applicants have provided claim amendments and remarks below. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-36 are now allowable and request notice of allowance to this effect.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.